

REMARKS

Claims 1-56 are pending in this application, with claims 1-3, 6, 9-11, 14, 33-35, 38, 41-43 and 46 being independent. Claims 1, 3-17, 19-25, 27-33, 35-49 and 51-56 have been withdrawn from consideration, leaving claims 2, 18, 26, 34, 50, 57 and 58, including independent claims 2 and 34, under consideration. Claims 2 and 34 have been amended. Support for these amendments may be found in the application at, for example, page 13, lines 14-19. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 2 and 18 have been rejected as being anticipated by Aziz (U.S. Patent No. 6,614,175). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Aziz does not describe or suggest "a first mixed region comprising the hole transporting material and a host material on the hole transporting region" and "a second mixed region comprising the host material and an electron transporting material on the light emitting region," where "the light emitting region does not include the hole transporting material and the electron transporting material," as recited in claim 2.

The rejection indicates that one of the mixed regions 15, 25, 35 and 45, which may include separate layers, corresponds to the recited light emitting region and first and second mixed regions. However, this cannot be the case because, as discussed by Aziz at col. 20, lines 9-27, each of the separate layers includes both hole transporting material and electron transporting material, such that none of the separate layers could correspond to the light emitting region that "does not include the hole transporting material and the electron transporting material," as recited in claim 2. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

Claim 34 also has been rejected as being anticipated by Aziz. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection in view of the amendments to claim 34 and for the reasons noted above.

Claims 2 and 57 have been rejected as being anticipated by Yamazaki (U.S. Patent Publication 2002/0139303). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection

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because Yamazaki does not describe or suggest a light emitting region comprising a host material to which a blue light emitting material is added, as recited in claim 2.

Claims 26, 50, 57 and 58 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Aziz in view of Tang (U.S. Patent No. 6,384,529). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Tang does not remedy the failure of Aziz to describe or suggest the subject matter of the independent claims.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a \$1,020 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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